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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: CATALYST PREPARATION METHOD  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 23 pages, including 1 independent claims and 10 claims total.
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Basic Application Filing Fee				\$710	\$ 710.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for  
filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Great Britain Application No.  
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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due  
and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this  
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